SENATE BILL 3458

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to motor vehicle accident reports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-108(d), is amended by deleting such subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Upon written request to the commissioner of safety in Nashville by the driver or owner of a vehicle involved in such an accident, or the driver's or owner's agent or legal representative, a copy of any written report of a motor vehicle accident investigated by the department shall be forwarded to the requesting party, the written request to be accompanied by ten dollars (\$10.00) in cash or check made payable to the commissioner which shall be expendable receipts of the department. The report under subsection (b) shall not be considered confidential within the meaning of § 55-10-114(a). Copies of any written reports of a motor vehicle accident investigated by the department that are on file in the various district offices of the Tennessee highway patrol shall be made available for inspection by the parties set forth in this subsection (d), and may be obtained from the station by paying the fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.